

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtis Frederick GIESE

Serial No.: 10/550,830

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For: BICYCLE TOWING DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 1867

Examiner: Tony H. WINNER

Art Unit: 3611

Customer No.: 36,183

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all of the outstanding rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

In sum, claims 4-6, 10, 11, and 13-15 remain unchanged.

Claims 3, 7- 9, 12, 16, 17, 22, 23, 30, and 31 are currently amended.

Claims 1, 2, 18-21, and 24-29 are cancelled.

Accordingly, claims 3-17, 22, 23, 30, and 31 are currently pending.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.